Mr. I. N. Menon.—I said it was the opinion expressed by the Director before the Survey was in full swing and as to what the Government thinks of doing after the Survey is over, the Hon'ble Member has to wait for the results to be published.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I know whether about 30 per cent of the children of school-going age is yet outside the school?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—I think from the latest figures 81 per cent or so are in schools.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I know whether provision will not have to be made for children who are outside the school but who are of school-going age?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—It depends on whether Government proposes to introduce compulsion ; otherwise it will not be possible to bring all these children into school.

Expenditure for schools in 1106.

104. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Will the Government be pleased to lay a statement on the table showing the expenditure incurred by the Government in 1106 on (i) the Sirkar High School, Trichur, (ii) the Sirkar High School, Irinjalakkuda, (iii) the Sirkar High School, Chittur, (iv) the Vivekodayam High School, Trichur, (v) the St. Thomas High School, Trichur, (vi) C. M. S. High School, Trichur, (vii) the Jubilee Girls' High School, Trichur. (viii) Sacred Heart's Convent High School, Trichur, (ix) Sirkar Girls' High School, Irinjalakkuda, (x) St. Teresa's Convent Girls' High School, Ernakulam;

N. B.—In the case of Sirkar schools expenditure for the schools in whatever form incurred by the Education or Public Works Departments are to be taken as expenditure on the schools.

2. the number of pupils in each of the above schools in the primary, lower secondary and upper-secondary standards;

3. the average expenditure so incurred by the Government per pupil in 1106 in each of the above schools?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Yes. A statement containing the particulars is appended (*Appendix VIII.*)

Visha Vaidyan in the Anthikkad Constituency.

105. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether there is at present any Government aided Visha Vaidyan (വിഷ വൈദ്യൻ) in the Anthikkad constituency;

(2) whether representations have been received for appointing a Visha Vaidyan in the constituency;

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(3) what steps have been taken by the Government for supplying a Visha Vaidyan for the villages constituting the constituency?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—(1) No.

(2) Yes.

(3) There are already 2 Visha Vaidyasalas in the Trichur Taluk, one at Panancheri and the other at Ancheri. Government have also sanctioned a scheme to train some 100 Vaidyans in first aid in snake bite treatment. It is not possible to establish a Visha Vaidyasala in every village or constituency now.

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